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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage 'maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank 'assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements' (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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MILITARY BARRACKS AREA (49-53N 028-37E) BERDICHEV, VINNITSKAYA OBLAST, USSR CARPATHIAN MD

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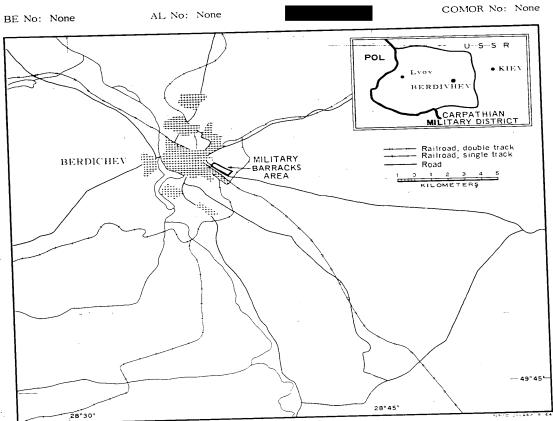


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF MILITARY BARRACKS AREA, BERDICHEV.

SUMMARY

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A military barracks area, located on the southeast edge of Berdichev, covers 260 acres and has rail access and road service (Figure 1). This installation is situated on the main road to Kazatin, 25 kilometers (km) south, and has rail access to Kazatin, Kalinovka, and Vinnitsa. A moving target range is located about 3.5 km east-northeast and a large tracked/wheeled vehicle driver training area is about 3.5 km southwest. Both areas may be easily reached

from the barracks area on good roads.

A comparative study of KEYHOLE missions between reveals the installation to be largely unchanged, active, and containing a probable tracked/wheeled vehicle driver training/obstacle course on the northeast side of the barracks and a small arms firing range on the east edge of the barracks (Figures 2 and 3).

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A double-track rail line, running northwest-southeast, is almost adjacent to the boundary of the installation.

Road Service

A good all-weather road connects the installation to the city of Berdichev and other installations in the area.

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Aircraft Landing Strips

Berdichev Airfield is located approximately 6 km west of this in-

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains three multistory barracks, two probable multistory barracks, one multi-

story administration building, 50 quarters, two vehicle storage maintenance buildings (one 190 by 50 feet and one 250 by 50 feet), four probable vehicle storage maintenance buildings (two 160 by 40 feet, one 150 by 35 feet, and one 85 by 30 feet), six support buildings, and one water tower with a 35 - 40-foot diameter.

Small Arms Firing Range

Area L is a 600- by 50-foot small arms firing range.

Driver Training Area

Area M is a tracked/wheeled vehicle driver training area and probable obstacle course.



FIGURE 2. MILITARY BARRACKS AREA, BERDICHEV

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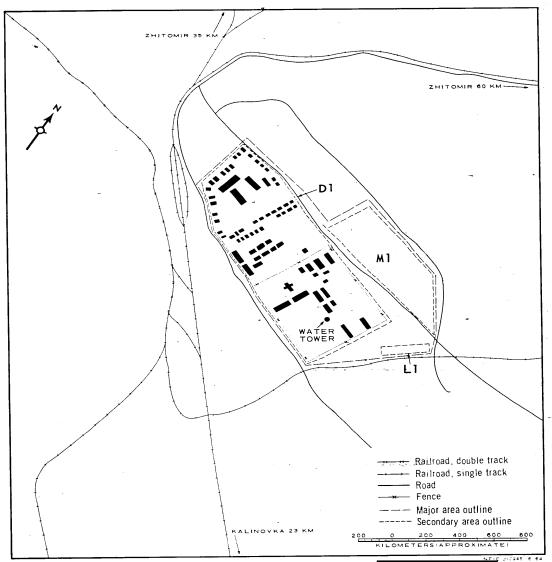


FIGURE 3. MILITARY BARRACKS AREA, BERDICHEV. Sketch compiled from

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